

On behalf of Mr. Joe Paiva, Executive Director, VLER, the following information is provided as input to the weekly Cabinet Report:

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Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record

On October 30, 2012, Virtual Lifetime Electronic Record (VLER) will present on Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) information technology support at the Department of Defense (DoD)/ Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Data Sharing Summit. The focus of this meeting will be on information exchanged between DoD and VA, and the potential use of a shared case management tool in support of Service members during their transition through the IDES process. One prospective tool, the Federal Case Management Tool (FCMT), is currently used by the Federal Recovery Coordination Program (FRCP) to document and track recovery plans for severely Wounded, Ill, and Injured Service members and Veterans. FCMT can provide new functionality such as the ability to automate case management capabilities of intake, referral, and enrollment; creation and maintenance of the individual case records and plans; enhancement of communications and better insight into services provided by other VA case managers and external entities; and enhancement of consultation processes with VA's extended network of beneficiaries and caregivers.